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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9311

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FOR NEA/EX AND OC/P

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SUBJ: POSTAL AGREEMENT DISCUSSIONS

REF: STATE OM OF MAY 8, 1975

1. AS EMBASSY TUNIS RETURNED 8,382 POUNDS OF EMPTY POUCHES, AT A DIRECT COST OF \$2,060, DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1974, EMBASSY OFFICER REQUESTED TUNISIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION IF TUNISIA RECOGNIZES THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 172 OF THE U.P.U. CONVENTION AT OTTAWA, OCTOBER 3, 1957, AND IF IT WOULD UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RETURNING OUR EMPTY POUCHES TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE TUNISIAN REP THAT, IN 1974, THE FRENCH POST, IN EXECUTING THESE PROVISIONS, NOT ONLY RETURNED OUR EMPTY POUCHES BUT ALSO FORWARDED ALL SURFACE POUCHES TO THE DEPARTMENT FREE OF CHARGE. WHILE THE LATTER CONDITION WAS NOT REQUESTED OF THE TUNISIAN REP, REFERENCED OM INDICATES THE ENTIRE PACKAGE WAS HIS PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. REP.

3. THE TUNISIAN REP INFORMED E.O. THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO SEEK U.S. POSTAL REP'S VIEWS ON MATTER BEFORE RENDERING A DECISION.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF REFERENCED MESSAGE, THE MATTER WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED WITH TUNISIAN REP. THE TUNISIAN POST
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OFFICE IS AGREEABLE TO RETURN OUR EMPTIES FREE OF CHARGE

PROVIDING WE PLACE OUR EMPTIES IN TUNISIAN POSTAL SACKS
AND THE TUNISIAN POST OFFICE CONSIGNS THE OUTER SACK
(POSTAL SACK) TO THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE NEA/EX AND OC/P'S VIEWS AND
COMMENTS ON SUBJECT.
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